

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/601,998

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Applicant: Timothy J. Boyd

Group Art Unit: 3728

Examiner: Jacob K. Ackun

Title: Closure And Container Combination For Reducing  
Headspace Gas

Attorney Docket: 8330-000244/DVA

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 26, 2009, Applicant requests the Examiner to consider the following amendments and remarks.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a three (3) month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.